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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This reply is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 22, 2009 (hereinafter "Notice") and the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2009. During a telephonic discussion with Examiner Rahim on November 9, 2009, it was determined that the Notice is not listed on the Examiner's docket. **Moreover, the Examiner does not believe the Non-Compliant Amendment is valid and believes that it was issued in error.** Applicants request that the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office withdraw the Notice. In any case, Applicants re-submit herewith the Amendment previously filed on October 8, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks contained in the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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